

Peace Prize Withheld by Nobel Group

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Nobel Peace Prize will not be awarded this year. The Norwegian Nobel Committee announced the decision Wednesday and, as usual, gave no reason for withholding the prize.

The award, amounting to 300,000 Swedish kroner or about \$59,315, can revert to the Nobel Prize fund or be granted next year.

The Norwegian committee has turned the awards back to the fund on 17 occasions. Ten times the prize has been held up and awarded the following year.

The prize was established in 1901 in the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite. The prize last year went to UNICEF (United Nations Children's Emergency Fund) and in 1964 was awarded to Dr. Martin Luther King, the U.S. civil rights leader.

The last time the prize was held up was in 1962. The 1962 prize then was awarded to Dr. Carl Linus Pauling of the United States the following year.

The 1960 prize was awarded Albert John Luthuli of South Africa in 1961.